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**Method of Modeling Product Demand Subject to
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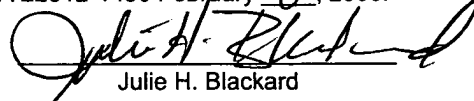
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In response to the Official Action mailed November 22, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed on February 3, 2006, Applicant hereby submits a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and requests that the Examiner reconsiders the patentability of the claimed invention in view of the remarks and amendments to the claims submitted herewith.